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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP - BILATERAL COOPERATION: PROPOSED  
SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

REF: (A) STATE 031428, (B) STATE 031606

1. WE CONCUR IN THE SEPARATION OF THE EDUCATION ASPECT FROM THE PROPOSED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT. THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SKETCHED OUT IN REF (A) WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE ARE IN FACT PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SUCH AN AGREEMENT ON AN EXPEDITIOUS BASIS. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, "MATURE CONSIDERATION" CONTEMPLATES AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO AVOID AROUSING UNJUSTIFIED EXPECTATIONS BY TYING THIS PROJECT TO THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. WE NOTE THAT "ENTHUSIASM AMONG S&T SECTORS ON BOTH SIDES" CAN JUST AS WELL DEVELOP AFTER SIGNING AS BEFORE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO REF (B), WE DOUBT THAT AN UNSIGNED ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PROGRAM INVOLVING NO COMMITMENTS ON EITHER SIDE WILL PRODUCE MUCH OF AN IMPETUS HERE TOWARD THE INTENSIFIED RELATIONSHIP IN THE FIELD OF ADVANCED EDUCATION WHICH THE EMBASSY BELIEVES DESIRABLE.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OR ANNOUNCEMENTS WOULD REFER SPECIFICALLY TO AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO PROCEED AS INDICATED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION ON THAT POINT BEFORE OBTAINING THE GOV'S REACTION.

4. IN THE ABSENCE OF GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS  
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IN THESE AREAS WE DO NOT THINK THE SIGNING OF A NARCOTICS AGREE-

MENT WOULD BE FITTING. THAT TOO COULD BE COVERED BY AN  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT.  
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